

ABSTRACT

An elliptically polarizing plate of the invention comprises a
5 **complex type scattering-dichroic absorbing polarizer including a**
film that has a structure having a minute domain dispersed in a
matrix formed of an optically-transparent water-soluble resin
including an iodine based light absorbing material; a transparent
support; and an optically anisotropic layer comprising a discotic or
10 **nematic liquid crystal, wherein the molecule of the liquid crystal**
has an optical axis tilted with respect to a surface of the
transparent support. The elliptically polarizing plate has a wide
viewing angle, a high contrast, a high transmittance, and a high
degree of polarization and in which uneven transmittance can be
15 **suppressed when black is displayed.**